

*Title 36  
Legislative Rules  
Board of Coal Mine Health & Safety*

~~WEST VIRGINIA ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS~~

~~DEPARTMENT OF MINES~~

~~CHAPTER 22~~

SERIES ~~45~~ 30

~~(1984)~~

SUBJECT: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING OPERATION OF SECTION HAULAGE EQUIPMENT

Section 1. General

*1.1 Scope - 5442*

1.01 Authority - These rules and regulations are issued under authority of Section ~~4~~<sup>4</sup>, Article ~~2A~~<sup>6</sup>, Chapter ~~22~~<sup>22</sup> of the Code.

*Filing Date*

1.02 Effective Date - These rules and regulations were promulgated on the 11th day of October, 1984, and become effective on the 1st day of December, 1984.

1.03 Effect of Regulations - These rules and regulations shall have the effect of law and violations shall be deemed a violation law and so cited with the same effect as law. All provisions of Article ~~2~~<sup>1A</sup>, Chapter ~~22~~<sup>22A</sup> of the Code relative to enforcement are applicable to the enforcement of these rules and regulations.

Section 2 Definitions

2.01 All terms used in these rules and regulations, not defined herein, shall have the meanings set forth in Section ~~1~~<sup>1</sup>, Article ~~1~~<sup>1A</sup>, Chapter ~~22~~<sup>22A</sup> of the Code.

Section 3. Operation of Section Haulage Equipment

3.01 Roadways on which section haulage equipment travels shall be maintained in a safe condition and free of hazards.

3.02 Prior to operating section haulage equipment, the equipment operator shall examine the roadway to be traveled, and shall report any hazards present to the immediate supervisor before the equipment is put into operation.

3.03 Section haulage equipment shall be operated in a safe manner, consistent with the condition of the roadway.

3.04 No person shall start a piece of self-propelled section haulage equipment until they are in the normal operating position of such equipment.

3.05 Parking brakes shall be set on all self-propelled section haulage equipment by the equipment operator before the operator leaves the normal operating position of such equipment. Where the parking brake is not provided, or where it is necessary to perform maintenance on the equipment which requires that the park brake not be set, other methods shall be used to prevent accidental movement of the equipment.

3.06 Persons operating self-propelled section haulage equipment shall see that all persons are a safe distance away from the equipment, and out of the equipment's expected path of travel, before the equipment is started.

#### Section 4. Cleaning of Equipment

4.01 Equipment cleaning shall not be done on self-propelled section haulage equipment, unless the power circuits on the equipment are deenergized.